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AGAINST SALMONELLA TYPHI USING A VI-REPA CONJUGATE VACCINE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated July 29, 2003. A three-month period for response was set, and a one-month extension fee is enclosed, making a reply due by Monday, December 1, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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